WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Development of Tourist spots in Rajasthan

†*502. SHRIMATI JAMANA DEVI BARUPAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any plan to increase the number of tourist spots and develop them further in other places of Rajasthan in addition to Jaisalmer; and

(b) if so, the details of places where new tourist spots are being considered to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) The Department of Tourism, Government of India, provides financial assistance to States/UTs for development of tourist destinations identified in consultation with them.

(b) The Department of Tourism plans to provide a major impetus to the growth and development of tourism infrastructure in the country. A major thrust will be provided to Rajasthan in collaboration and coordination with the State Government.

Production of crude oil

†*508. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that crude oil is being produced by various companies in the country;

(b) if so, the names of the companies producing crude oil; and

(c) the quantity of crude oil produced by these companies during 2001-2002, company-wise?

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